

# Doctor of Laws, honoris causa

February 14, 2002 *David Mullan*

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TREASURER, may I present to you and this Convocation Professor David Mullan and request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Law and education have been intertwining themes throughout Professor Mullan's extensive career. Educated in New Zealand, he demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability in his legal studies at the University of Wellington where he received an LL.B. and LL.M., 1st class. Even as he embarked upon his career in the traditional practice of law, however, he was drawn to the world of academia.

David Mullan's gift as a legal educator has been a true constant throughout his career. He has shaped the minds of many members of this profession. His possession of a sharp and analytical legal mind has allowed him to become an accomplished author of legal studies in Administrative and Constitutional Law, as well as Contract and Remedies. His works have challenged the traditional confines of law and challenged the thinking of those who practise it.

Currently, he holds the Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt Professorship of Administrative and Constitutional Law, an honour that further underscores his outstanding contributions to the legal profession.

He is deserving of the highest honour this Society can give and I request you, Sir, to confer upon David Mullan the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.